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TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1106.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Wednesday, the 15th April 1931/2nd Medam 1106.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven thirty of the Clock, on Wednesday, the 15th April 1931/2nd Medam 1106, the Deputy President Rao Bahadur K. A. Krishna Aiyangar Esq. B. A., B. L., presiding.

The following members were absent:—

Mr. K. C. Karunakaran,
„ K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad,
Mrs. Elizabeth Kuruvila,
Mr. H. B. Mahomed Rowther,
„ Matthew Murikkan,
„ G. P. Nilakanta Pillai,
„ V. J. Oommen,
„ K. Padmanabha Panikkar, and
„ Tariattu Kunjitomman.

The following members were sworn in:—

Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.
„ C. O. Madhavan, and
„ T. K. Madhavan Nayar.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by District Registrars.

74. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made by the District Registrars during the years 1104, 1105 and 1106 (till 25-3-1106)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

*Vide Appendix XI —Page 354.

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MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to the statement given in appendix XI, will the member be pleased to say the circumstances that led to the appointment of 164 men, from among the members of one particular community, in 1105?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Scarcity of water at Muttam.

75. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the water scarcity question at Muttam in the Agastisvaram constituency?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government have carried out the following works in the Muttam Village for the supply of drinking and bathing water:—

(1) Boring holes 15 to 20 feet at the bottom of two wells in the east Muttam Village. One of these wells is the spring in Survey No. 4461 of Kadiapattanam pakuti and from the bottom of this a pipe line has been taken to low ground and a stand post with taps provided.

(2) A bore hole over 60 feet deep was put in one of the wells in the west Muttam Village on the foreshore of Periakulam tank, Survey No. 4529 of Kadiapattanam pakuti.

(3) Existing wells in disrepair are put in order wherever necessary by the Sanitary Department.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state whether the works done in the wells at Muttam have mitigated the difficulties of water scarcity?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): To some extent.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to say the average quantity of water available in those two wells after boring?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I do not hear the member.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: What is your question, please?

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Government have carried out certain works in certain wells at Muttom. I want to know the present quantity of water in those wells after boring?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to part (3) may I know the nature of the work done by the Sanitary Department in those wells?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The work was done by the P. W. Department.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The answer is "existing wells in disrepair are put in order wherever necessary by the Sanitary Department". What more do you want?

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Appendix XI.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 74**

Statement by caste of the appointments made by the District Registrars during 1104, 1105 and 1106.

No.	Caste.	Appointments made in 1104.			Appointments made in 1105.			Appointments made in 1106.		
		Permanent.	Temporary.	Acting.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Acting.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Acting.
	I. HINDUS.									
1	Brahmin (Malayala)	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	...
2	Do. (Others)	..	..	12	..	...	36	..	..	5
3	Ezhava	..	..	10	2	1	17	..	...	1
4	Kammala	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	1
5	Kshatriya	..	...	1	1	..	3	..	...	1
6	Nadars	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..
7	Nayars	3	4	44	4	8	164	2	1	31
8	Pulaya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Vellala	..	..	3	...	1	8	..	..	4
10	Other depressed classes	..	..	1	1	...	6	..	..	..
11	Other Hindus	..	...	7	1	..	31	..	...	5
	II. MUSALMAN.	..	..	3	..	1	12	...	..	1
	III. CHRISTIANS.									
1	Protestants	..	..	3	1	1	7	..	..	1
2	Roman Catholics									
	(a) Latin rite	..	..	6	1	1	9	..	..	4
	(b) Syriac rite	..	..	4	..	..	14	..	..	2
3	Syrians									
	(a) Jacobite	1	..	6	..	..	15	..	..	7
	(b) Mar Thoma	..	..	5	..	1	13	..	..	6
4	Church of England	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..